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US 000270

Serial No. 09/975,626

Group Art Unit: 2631

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Title: SPATIAL SCALABILITY WITH FGS

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Washington, D.C. 20231

**REQUEST UNDER RULE 1.8(b) TO CONSIDER THE FORMAL DRAWINGS AS
TIMELY FILED**

Sir:

The Applicants request that the Patent and Trademark Office enter the drawings that was previously mailed to the Patent and Trademark Office with a valid Certificate of Mailing on January 17, 2002 and consider the drawings as timely filed on January 17, 2002. A Notice of Incomplete Reply was received from the Patent and Trademark Office on January 17, 2002 (attached as Exhibit 1) that states in effect that the Patent and Trademark Office never received the drawings. It is submitted that the drawings were timely mailed to the Patent and Trademark Office on January 17, 2002 in response to a Notice to File Missing Parts Application Papers dated November 29, 2001 (attached as Exhibit 2).

Specifically, on January 17, 2002, in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated November 29, 2001, Applicant submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office a copy of the Notice

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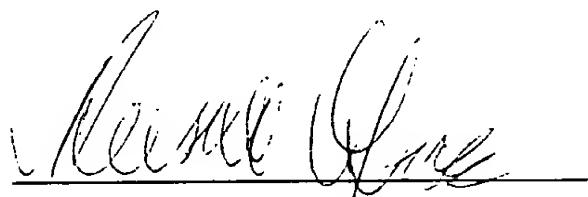
to File Missing Parts containing (8) eight sheets of formal drawings; a certificate of mailing dated January 17, 2002. The date of the Notice of Incomplete Reply, is the same date on our response to Notice to File Missing Parts, therefore no acknowledgement of receipt postcard has been received.

The mailing date of January 17, 2002 is well within the two months permitted to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts. Thus, the proper form and response were timely mailed as permitted by 37 C.F.R. 1.8(a).

It is respectfully requested that the Response to Notice to File Missing Parts that was mailed on November 29, 2001 be considered timely received and that the status of the above-identified application be changed from incomplete to complete.

Accordingly, it is requested that the Notice of Incomplete Reply be withdrawn, the response mailed on January 17, 2002 be entered, and the status of the above-identified application be changed from incomplete to complete.

In the event that there are any difficulties regarding this matter, it is requested that the undersigned be contacted at the telephone number indicated below.



Russell Gross
Attorney
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Enclosures: Exh. 1: Copy of January 17, 2002 Notice of
Incomplete Reply
Exh. 2: Copy of November 29, 2001 Response to
Notice to File Corrected
Application Papers

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

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The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

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- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:

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- drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY (NONPROVISIONAL)

Filing Date Granted

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has received your reply on 01/08/2002 to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed 11/29/2001 and it has been entered into the nonprovisional application. The reply, however, does not include the following items required in the Notice.

The period of reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may, however, obtain EXTENSIONS OF TIME under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)).

A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application.

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